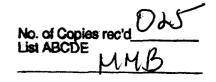
before the

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Washington, D.C.

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Section 73.202 of the FCC) Aules, Table of FM Allotments)	R. M
PETITION TO AMEND 73.202	
by by	
NEW DIRECTIONS MEDIA, INC.	
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NEW DIRECTIONS MEDIA, INC. is the licensee of KATR-FM located at Wray, Colorado. KATR-FM operates on Channel 252C2. This Petition seeks to amend the FCC Table of Allotments to re-allocate Channel 252C2 from Wray, Colorado to Otis, Colorado, and change from Class C2 to Class C1. This action will result in first FM Channel allocation to Otis, and for that matter to Washington County, Colorado. From a transmitter location near Otis the Licensee of KATR-FM will be able to provide service to a much greater area and population compared to the presently licensed C2 facility near Wray, Colorado. Wray, Colorado will not be left without local radio service since KRDZ-AM is licensed to Wray. KRDZ-AM operates with 5,000 watts during the day and 210 watts at night. Additionally, NEW DIRECTIONS MEDIA, INC. has filed Form 314 with the FCC to assign the license of KRDZ to KRDZ BROADCASTERS, INC. which has filed a petition to add an FM Channel at Eckley, Colorado, nearby to Wray, for which it will apply for a construction permit.



- 2. Otis, Colorado (1980 population 451) and Akron, Colorado (1980 population 1599) are the two principal cities in Washington County (1980 population 4812). From the probable transmitter location Petitioner will use if FCC adds Channel 252C1 to Otis, the City of Otis would receive a City Grade signal while Akron would be just outside the 70 dbu contour but well within the 60 dbu contour. In addition the proposed C1 facility at Otis would provide 60 dbu service or better to much of Logan County, Colorado (1980 population 17,567), and 60 dbu service to considerable portions of Morgan County, Colorado (1980 population 21,939) and Yuma County, Colorado, (1980 population 8954) and Phillips County, Colorado (1980 Population 4189) making much greater use of Channel 252 as compared to its present allotment at Wray, Colorado.
- The attached FM SPACING STUDY clearly shows that Channel 3. 252 may to re-allocated from Wray to Otis, Colorado, and up-graded from Class C2 to Class C1. Upon FCC grant of this petition NEW DIRECTIONS MEDIA, INC. will promptly apply for permission to move the existing facility to Otis, Colorado resulting in deletion of Channel 252C2 at Wray and adding Channel 252C1 at Otis, Colorado.
- I, Robert D. Zellmer, President of NEW DIRECTIONS MEDIA, INC. do hereby state that the information contained in this Petition are true and correct, and that the information was obtained by me or under my direction. Dated January 21, 1997.

Robert D. Zellmer, President NEW DIRECTIONS MEDIA, INC.

Sworn before me this 21st day of January, 1997. Marione M. Jellmer Notary Public, State of Colorado.
My Commission Expires May 18, 1938

ROCKY MOUNTAIN BROADCASTING GREELEY, CO

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FM Spacing study

Title: OTIS, CO Channel 252C1 (98.3 MHz) Database: DW 01/13/97	Latitude: 40-08-54 Longitude: 102-57-48 Safety zone: 100 km
Call Auth Licensee name City of License St FCC File no.	Chan ERP-kW Latitude Br-to Dist. Req. Freq EAH-m Longitude -from (km) (km)
PRM PROPOSED RULE MAKING	249C3 39-43-13 246.1 115.9 76 97.7 104-11-58 65.3 39.86 CLEAR
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	251C 71 38-44-36 226.8 225.9 209 98.1 698 104-51-44 45.6 16.95 CLEAR
KATR-FM LIC NEW DIRECTIONS MEDIA, IN WRAY CO BLH-940222KE Was KRDZ-FM 11/30/88; Ant: Sys w/Relia	252C2 50 40-12-36 80.2 40.89 224 98.3 85 102-29-24 260.5 -183 SHORT bil. FM3/6S
KERM LIC MT. RUSHMORE BROADCASTIN TORRINGTON WY Deletion proposed; ORDERED TO 252C3	252A 3 41-59-41 333.6 229.9 200 98.3 91 104-12-05 152.8 29.94 CLEAR
KERM ORD MT. RUSHMORE BROADCASTIN TORRINGTON WY DOC-89-214; ORDERED FROM 252A	252C3 41-59-41 333.6 229.9 211 98.3 104-12-05 152.8 18.94 CLEAR
NEW APP DIANNE E. ELLIS MCCOOK NE	253C2 50 40-13-04 87.0 191.2 158 98.5 46 100-43-14 268.4 33.17 CLEAR
ALLOC SITE RESTRICTION 5 MI N MCCOOK NE DOC-86-50 Filing window 12/09-01/07/87 **CLOSED*	98.5 100-35-49 266.8 43.93 CLEAR
	253C 100 39-40-35 257.1 222.0 209 98.5 555BT105-29-09 75.5 12.96 CLOSE
	254C1 62.4 41-11-03 350.5 116.7 82 98.7 112 103-11-37 170.4 34.66 CLEAR
KKMG LIC CITADEL BROADCASTING CO. PUBBLO CO BLH-951005KA Ant: Dielectric DCR-M8BRD	255C 57 38-44-43 226.9 225.7 105 98.9 695 104-51-41 45.7 120.7 CLEAR